

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 535

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Roy D. Crawford, Jr., of Blount County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Roy D. Crawford, Jr., of Blount County; and

WHEREAS, Roy Crawford was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional, who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens as Blount County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Roy Crawford was a graduate of Maryville High School; he attended Hiwassee College and earned his degree from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a longtime fixture in local government, Mr. Crawford began his career in public service in 1975 as purchasing agent for Blount County before becoming County Clerk in 1989; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as County Clerk, Roy Crawford continuously looked for ways in which to better serve the public, including the opening of a second office and a drive-thru offering tag renewal services; and

WHEREAS, Roy Crawford enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of twenty-two years, Catherine Henderson Crawford; he is also survived by his parents, Dorothy and Roy Crawford, Sr., and his sister, Mary Crawford; and

WHEREAS, Roy Crawford leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Roy D. Crawford, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Roy D. Crawford, Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.